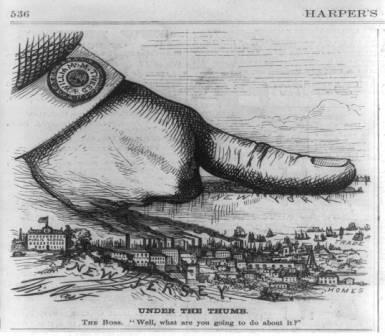
**Political Machines in Political Cartoons**

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| **Image Number** | **What characters, words (title, captions), and symbols do you see in the picture?** | **How are they depicted? What is the relationship between the characters?** | **What is the artist trying to convey about the power of political machines?** |
| Sample | I see a huge thumb of a person who has a William W.M. Tweed button on his shirt cuff. I think this is Boss Tweed. It says “UNDER THE THUMB”, and “Well, what are you going to do about it?” This thumb is above the city of New York. | It looks like Boss Tweed has the city of New York underneath his thumb, which means that he has power over the entire city of New York and New Jersey. | It may be that Americans think they are making their own decisions and living their own lives, but Boss Tweed is really controlling every single person in the city, including city hall. |
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